

**PATENT**

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ALLOYING**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007 for the subject patent application. Applicants petition for a one month extension of time until February 18, 2008. The fee will be paid with the e-mail filing of this paper. Please debit our Deposit Account No. 18-1743 for any additional fees necessary for the filing of this Amendment.

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